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<i>Group:</i>	1614	}	
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	8706	}	
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/620,221	}	
<i>Invention:</i>	NEUROTHERAPEUTIC CLAVULANATE COMPOSITION AND METHOD	}	ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON: March 4, 2010
<i>Inventor:</i>	Gary A. Koppel	}	
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Leslie A. Royds	}	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Director for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 9, 2009 in the above-captioned application, Applicant filed a Response to the Office Action on August 7, 2009, and paid the required extension fees. Applicant also filed a **Notice of Appeal on August 7, 2009**, and paid the required fee of \$270.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for a small entity for filing the Notice of Appeal. The Office issued an Advisory Action on August 19, 2009.

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-captioned application. Also transmitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b).

Applicant also petitions for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file the RCE, extending the time for response to March 7, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,175.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) for a small entity for the five-month extension of time, and the terminal disclaimer fee of \$70.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and the fee of \$405.00 for filing the RCE, to the account of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 22064-71990. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to the deposit account of Barnes and Thornburg LLP Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 22064-71990.

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